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Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. This edition of our weekly newsletter includes updates from Governor Greg Abbott and other state agencies.

Happy Fourth of July! Hopefully you are celebrating America's Independence responsibly while adhering to issued guidelines. Please remember to wear your masks, wash your hands, keep six feet apart and stay home, if you can. Please note: in observation of Independence Day, both my Capitol & District Offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd. We will return to virtual work on Monday, July 6th, and can be reached by email at district127.huberty@house.texas.gov.

Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Sincerely,



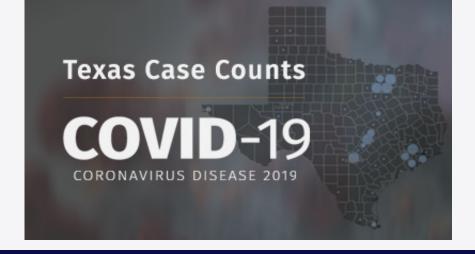


Capitol & District Office Closures

Our offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, 2020, as our team observes Independence Day. The District & Capitol offices will remain closed in line with suggested Stay Home, Work Safe guidelines. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Health Resources

DSHS: COVID-19 Case Dashboard



Harris County Public Health Dashboard



Click the image above to be directed to the Harris County Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard

Updates from Austin

Gov. Abbott Establishes Statewide Face Covering Requirement and Limits Gatherings

Governor Greg Abbott today issued an Executive Order requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. The Governor also issued a proclamation giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of over 10 people, and making it mandatory that, with certain exceptions, people cannot be in groups larger than ten and must maintain six feet of social distancing from others.

"Wearing a face covering in public is proven to be one of the most effective ways we have to slow the spread of COVID-19," said Governor Abbott. "We have the ability to keep businesses open and move our economy forward so that Texans can continue to earn a paycheck, but it requires each of us to do our part to protect one another—and that means wearing a face covering in public spaces. Likewise, large gatherings are a clear contributor to the rise in COVID-19 cases. Restricting the size of groups gatherings will strengthen Texas' ability to corral this virus and keep Texans safe. We all have a responsibility to slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep our communities safe. If Texans commit to wearing face coverings in public spaces and follow the best health and safety practices, we can both slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep Texas open for business. I urge all Texans to wear a face covering in public, not just for their own health, but for the health of their families, friends, and for all our fellow Texans."

Additionally, the Governor released a new video message to coincide with his Executive Order, encouraging Texans to do their part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep their communities safe. The video can be downloaded at this link and can also be viewed on YouTube.

View the Governor's Executive Order.

View the Governor's Proclamation.



DSHS: Share Your USA Spirit, Not Coronavirus



Early Voting Continues in Primary Runoff Election



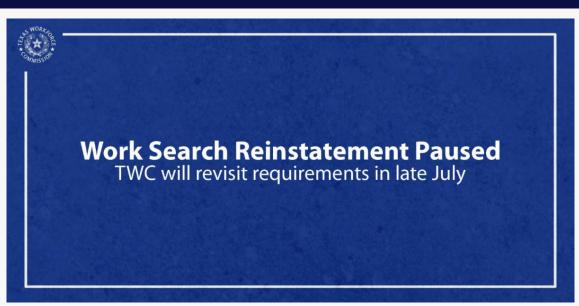
Harris Votes

Preliminary election results released on election night at 7 p.m. include all votes cast via mail ballots delivered to the early voting clerk by 7 p.m. on Election Day that were reviewed and accepted by the Early Voting Ballot Board. Votes cast...

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TWC: Work Search Requirement Paused



TDEM: Statewide COVID-19 Test Site Locations



DSHS: Wear a Face Covering in Public



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